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- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The revised amendment format recently published as a "pre-OG" is employed.

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a) AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete Table 3 on page 48/49 and replace with the following (the only change is the insertion of "depressive" shown underlined):

Table 3: GluR7 Genotype Frequency in 153 Families

	Genotype Distribution Frequency n (%)						
	N	T/T	T/G	G/G	P		
Recurrent unipolar depressive disorder	139	84 (60.4)	48 (34.5)	7 (5.0)	0.151		
Bipolar I depressive disorder	374	178 (47.6)	174 (46.5)	22 (5.9)	0.659		
Bipolar II <u>depressive</u> disorder	112	44 (39.3)	57 (50.9)	11 (9.8)	0.332		
Control	127	62 (48.8)	55 (43.3)	10 (7.8)			

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Please delete Table 4 on page 50 and replace with the following (the only change is the insertion of "depressive" shown underlined):

Table 4: GluR7 Allele Frequency in 153 Families

		Allele Frequency N (%)	
	T	G	
Recurrent unipolar depressive disorder	216 (77.7)	62 (22.3)	0.057
Bipolar I <u>depressive</u> disorder	530 (70.9)	218 (29.1)	0.971
Bipolar II <u>depressive</u> disorder	145 (64.7)	79 (35.3)	0.180
Control	179 (70.5)	75 (29.5)	